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Application No. 10/036,065-Conf. #3923	Filing Date October 19, 2001	Examiner C. R. Magee	Art Unit 2653
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Applicant(s): Mitsunobu Yoshida

Invention: DISK CARTRIDGE AND OPTICAL DISK READ/WRITE DEVICE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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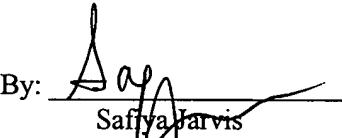
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U.S.S.N.:	10/036,065	GROUP:	2653
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EXAMINING GROUP 2653
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Sir:

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, in the above referenced application.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. Applicant, however, conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently

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overlooked and is required. As provided below charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for any required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.